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1	From the Inspector of Prisons.	14th May.....	With reference to his report to Government on the late outbreak from the Jail at Masulipatam, forwards copy of a subsequent correspondence with the Session Judge of the place, relative to the insecurity of the Jail Wards and to the want of a Revolver for the use of the Jailor.
2	Order thereon.....	2nd June.....	Notice that the Government have very recently directed that immediate measures be taken for securing the windows of the cells in the Masulipatam Jail and desire the Inspector to see that these orders are obeyed. Also observe, that Mr. Rohde has already been desired to see that Revolvers be supplied to all the Jailors for whose use they have been sanctioned.
3	From Mr. E. B. Thomas, Magistrate of Coimbatore.	22nd May.....	Submits a few remarks upon the false and fictitious nature of the case brought against him in the Supreme Court by one Bhawany Laula.
4	Order thereon.....	2nd June.....	Ordered to be communicated to the Honorable Court with the report when received from the Court of Sudr Adawlut on the case, and the papers to be furnished by the Honorable Company's Solicitor.
5	From the Magistrate of Bellary.	26th May.....	With reference to the insurrection raised by one Moondurgy Bheem Row and the Surtoor Dessai in the Dharwar country, reports the steps taken by him with a view to prevent any incursions into the Bellary District. States the measures that have been adopted by him for the repair of the road to Bellahoonsy towards Dharwar to enable Troops being sent forward in that direction.
6	Order thereon.....	2nd June.....	Approve the measures taken by the Magistrate for the repair of the road referred to, which will be communicated to the Chief Engineer through the Department of Public Works.
7	Minutes of Consultation.. ...	3rd June.....	Direct that Mr. Innes be gazetted as the Judge of Nundial on the Government being advised that the Bill for the conversion of the Agency of Kurnool into a Collectorate and Zillah, has passed, and desire Mr. Innes in the meanwhile to repair to Kurnool so as to be able to open the new Court there on the 1st Proximo, and furnish him with copies of certain papers in explanation of the arrangements which will have to be made for the creation of the new Zillah. Request the Civil Auditor to pass to Mr. Innes the allowance of Rupees 2,000 per mensem, from the date of the Government's order.
8	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	27th May.....	Forwards for sanction an Indent from the Commandant Malabar Police Corps for some Barrack Cots and a Lamp, required for the use of the Corps.
9	Order thereon.....	3rd June.. ...	Sanction the Indent.
10	From the Member for Madras of the Legislative Council.	19th May.....	Forwards the views entertained by the Select Committee to report on the Code of Civil Procedure, regarding the future constitution of the Courts of Justice in the upper and lower Provinces of the Bengal Presidency, with a request to be favored with the opinion of this Government on the subject.

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11	Order thereon.....	3rd June.....	Referred to the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut for their opinion.
12	From Mr. G. A. Ballard, Special Commissioner, under Act XIV of 1857, Canara.	26th May.....	Reports an attempt made by the Goanese Government to seize Deepu Rana, who is understood to give secret aid to the rebels.
13	Order thereon.....	3rd July.....	Recorded.
14	From the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.	1st June.....	Submit as requested a Notification, extending the Criminal Jurisdiction of the District Moonsiff of Bauputla to the Talook of Rapully, Pruttepaud and Martoor.
15	Order thereon.....	3rd June.....	Direct the publication of the Notification in the Official Gazette.
16	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	27th May.....	With reference to an application from Lieutenant Colonel Impett, Staff Officer at Poonamallee, for leave of absence for six months to visit Ceylon and the Neilgherries, intimates that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will grant leave to the Neilgherries.
17	Order thereon.....	1st June.....	Appoint Major J. Robinson to Act as Joint Magistrate for the District of Chingleput in the room of Colonel Impett with jurisdiction in the Town of Poonamalle and the adjoining villages named.
18	To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.	1st June.....	Request him to issue a Commission of the Peace on behalf of Major J. Robinson.
19	From the Officiating Agent at Kurnool.	7th May.....	Submits a statement giving the particulars of the number &c. of the additional and Cuttoobady Peons entertained in his District under the orders of Government.
20	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Authorize the Civil Auditor to pass the charges on account of the additional Peons until further orders, as also the amount paid as batta to the Cuttoobady peons.
21	From the Government of India.	May.....	Forward copy of a letter addressed by them to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, requesting that certain Mutineers and Deserters who have been transported to Singapore and Penang from the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, may be transferred to the new Penal Settlement of Port Blair in the Andaman Isles.
22	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Recorded.
23	From the Inspector of Prisons.	22nd May.....	Requests that an advance of Rs. 1,143-10 may be made to him in payment of certain articles procured by him from Calcutta for Jail purposes, and intimates that the articles will eventually be supplied to the different Jails which will be debited with their cost.
24	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Authorize the payment of the advance.
25	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	22nd April ...	Transmit copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, communicating a Telegram from the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara relative to the disposition made of the Troops in the Canara District during the monsoon.
26	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Recorded.
27	From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.	14th May.....	With reference to the orders for the placing of the Mountain Howitzers, attached to the Malabar Police Corps temporarily at the disposal of the European Detachment at Mulliapoorum, solicits information as to the Officer responsible for the guns and equipments.
28	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Intimate that the guns &c., would be under the charge and responsibility of the Officer Commanding the Detachment. Are of opinion that one of the Non-Commissioned Officers from the Artillery attached to the Malabar Police Corps might be placed under the orders of the Officer Commanding the European Detachment to assist him in taking care of the guns, and refer this point for the opinion of the Officer in Command of the Malabar Police Corps. State that the Ponies will as before continue under the Commandant of the Police Corps.
29	From the Government of India.	7th May.....	Enquire what number of Mutineers have already been sentenced to transportation in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, and what numbers are likely to be sentenced to transportation before the end of the present year, and also from what port the Convicts would be embarked for the Andamans.
30	To the same	4th June.....	Furnish the information required.
31	From the Municipal Commissioners.	26th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, request that the necessary instructions may be issued for the taking possession of a house and grouud at Washermanspettah required as a site for the new cattle compound to be constructed there, under the provisions of Section 128, Act XIV of 1856, and Act VI of 1857.
32	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	The necessary instructions issued accordingly.
33	From Mr. J. D. Robinson, Special Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, North Canara.	16th May.....	Encloses two letters from Captain Schneider and Mr. Binny explaining the present posture of affairs on the Soopah frontier. On special grounds advocates the extension of Act XXVIII of 1857, to the Hullial Peishcaree and the Talooks of Yellapoor and Sondah. Submits his views in regard to the early construction of certain roads and solicits the earnest attention of Government to the present state of the two branch lines from Hullial to Tinay Ghaut and from that place to Sedashegur via Daudally and Nusby Ghaut.
33 A	From the Magistrate of Canara.	27th May.....	Is of opinion that the operation of Act XXVIII may be confined to the Talooks of Yellapoor and Sondah. Submits his views on the subject of the improvement of the communications between the southern Mahratta country and the port of Sedashegur.
34	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Authorize the extension of the operation of the Act to Yellapoor and Sondah, and refer the subject of the improvement of the roads to the Department of Public Works.
35	From Lieut. Col. Colbeck, Senior Magistrate of Police.	1st June.....	With reference to a statement made by him before Mr. Hudleston that he has no charge whatever to bring forward against Ramachender Row. Submits how vain is an attempt to prove any charges against the Deputy Commissioner by reason of his unbounded influence over the Subordinate Police, and begs to draw the attention of Government to a copy of a letter addressed by him to the Commissioner of Police on the subject of the careless manner in which cases are prepared by his Subordinates before they are committed to the Magistracy.
36	Order thereon.....	4th June.....	Forwarded to Mr. Hudleston for his consideration in reference to para. 2 of Extract Minutes Consulation, dated 25th Ultimo, No. 673.
37	Extract Minutes Consultation, Military Department.	17th May.....	Forward a communication on the subject of General Whitlock sending a Detachment of

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38	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Recorded.
39	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	18th May.....	Requests that sanction may be granted for the payment to Lieutenant Bloomfield appointed to the Command of the Sibbundy Corps now being raised in his District, of the allowance usually granted to Officers in similar positions in other Districts.
40	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Authorize the Civil Auditor to pass to Lieutenant Bloomfield, a Civil allowance of Rupees 200 per mensem.
41	From Mr. J. D. Robinson, Special Commissioner under Act XIV of 1857, North Canara.	24th May.....	Encloses for the information of Government some further correspondence connected with operations on the Soopah frontier of the District.
42	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Recorded.
43	From the Inspector of Prisons.	15th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, solicits authority for the disbursement of Rupees 10 and 8½ respectively to the Jailors at Negapatam and Tranquebar.
44	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Authorize the disbursement subject to confirmation by the Government of India and desire the Inspector to submit an application in the prescribed tabular form for transmission to the Supreme Government. Call upon the Magistrate of Tanjore to explain under what circumstances the pay of the Negapatam Jailor became charged to the Swamy Bhogum of the Pagoda villages.
45	From the Honorable Company's Solicitor.	21st May.....	In reply to a reference forwards copy of a communication from the Advocate General, submitting on the grounds stated, that the Madras Bank may with propriety recognize an assignment of the Bank shares belonging to the estate of Lieutenant F. Corley to "Mr. C. M. Teed, Administrator General."
46	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Communicated to Mr. Teed who will make to the Bank an application to the effect suggested by the Advocate General.
47	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	22nd May.....	Recommend the establishment in Nellore of a 3rd class District Moonsiff's Court in the place of the one abolished at Cauza in the Guntoor Zillah, and also the payment of Rupees 20 per mensem on account of a house to be rented for the accommodation of the Court.
48	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Authorize the establishment of the Moonsiff's Court at Nellore subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, and request the Judges to submit the necessary Notification for publication in the Gazette. Sanction the renting of the house referred to.
49	To the Government of India.	5th June.....	Under the circumstances stated, solicit their confirmation of the sanction granted by this Government for the establishment of the Moonsiff's Court at Nellore.
50	To the same.....	5th June.....	Transmit the foregoing application in the prescribed tabular form.
51	From S. Parthasarady Chetty	22nd May.....	Forwards as requested 100 copies of his supplement to the Tamil Criminal Code with a Bill for the value of the same, amounting to Rupees 300.
52	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Sanction the Bill and direct the distribution of the Books in the manner specified.

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53	From the Collector of Ganjam.	21st April....	Forwards a communication from 2nd Apothecary D. Hanson, preferring a claim to his full Civil allowances during the period he was absent from Ganjam on field service at Sumbulpore, and recommends under the circumstances stated, that the application may be granted as a special case.
54	From the Deputy Military Auditor General.	14th May.....	Forwards as requested copy of the Rules relative to the retention by Civil Surgeons of their Civil allowances when detached from their appointments on public duty and to the allowances drawn by Staff Officers when absent from their proper Department.
55	From the same.....	25th May.....	Submits that Mr. Hanson's case cannot come under the Rule for the Civil Surgeons, but is of opinion that his claim to compensation can be considered only with reference to special circumstances of the case.
56	Order thereon.....	5th June.....	Concur in the view taken by the Military Auditor General, and sanction as a special case the payment to Mr. Hanson as compensation of the difference between the amount of his Military pay and field allowances, and his consolidated Civil salary as Medical Officer of Ganjam, during his absence from that station on field service, the same being drawn from the Military Department.
57	From the Court of Sudr Udalut.	27th May.....	Under the circumstances stated, deem it unnecessary to make any further reference to the Collector of Cuddapah on the nomination of Jungum Mullupah to be Government Vakeel of the Zillah Court of the place.
58	Order thereon	5th June.....	Agree with the Judges and confirm the appointment of Mullapah and notify the same in the Government Gazette.
59	To Jungum Mullapah.....	5th June.....	Intimate to him his appointment to the Office of Government Pleader in the Zillah Court of Cuddapah.
60	From the Commissioner of Police.	2nd June.....	Requests that he may be permitted to rent as a temporary measure a building for the accommodation of the children belonging to the House of Industry.
61	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	Authorized accordingly.
62	From the Acting Magistrate of Malabar.	15th May.....	Forwards a communication from the Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps, suggesting that the petty refunds of pay overdrawn on account of deserters and of stoppages from the pay of men who overstay their leave, may be appropriated towards the encouragment of athletic exercises or the grant of prizes for superiority in Rifle practice or to purposes similar to the ordinary application of a Canteen Fund in a European Regiment, and submits that such appropriation of the refunds may be contrary to rule.
63	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	Concur in the view taken of the proposal by the Magistrate, but are of opinion that a small sum may be granted from the public Treasury for the purposes specified by Lieutenant Bloomfield who will therefore fix the amount to be allowed.
64	From the Magistrate of Chingleput.	21st May.....	Forwards as directed a statement of the population and houses in Sydapet in the years 1850 and 1858.
65	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	Ordered to lie over for reference to the Commissioner of Police and that the inhabitants of Sydapet who lately petitioned the Government be informed that the subject of their

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			address will be considered in connection with the measures to be taken for the improvement of the Mofussil Police.
66	From the Session Judge of Chingleput.	5th June.....	With reference to the desperate character and number of the Convicts at present confined in the Jail under his charge and to the accession likely to be made to their number, requests that an additional guard may be furnished to keep the Convicts in subjection should they attempt any out-break.
67	Order thereon.....	7th June.....	Ordered to be communicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a view to Mr. Dowdeswell's request being complied with.
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68	From the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.	22nd May.....	Submits for sanction a statement of the expenses incurred up to the end of December last, on account of extra Peons entertained in his District, amounting to Rupees 2018-6-4.
69	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Sanction the disbursement.
70	From the Government of India.	17th May.....	Desire that three months' supplies besides supplies for the voyage be sent with all Convicts transposted to the new Penal Settlement of Port Blair in the Andaman Islands.
71	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Communicated to the Marine Board, Commissary General, and Military Department, for information and guidance.
72	From the Judges of the Court of Small Causes.	26th May.....	Report the embezzlement of Rupees 607-6-4 by William Blanche, one of the Bailiffs of the Court, and request that the Company's Law Officers may be directed to conduct the prosecution against him. Also propose with a view to preventing the recurrence of such an offence certain additions to the monetary rules and forms of the Court.
73	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	Intimate that when William Blanche is apprehended, the Honorable Company's Solicitor will attend to the case and advise Government whether it be a proper one for the employment of the Government Law Officers. State the views of Government on the additions propored to be made to the monetary rules and forms of the Court.
74	Extract Minutes Consultation, Revenue Department.	26th May.....	Forward a communication from the Board of Revenue, reporting the sum claimed by the Cauzee of Guntoor as fees due to him by the Cotton cleaners of the vicinity of that town for the 10 years preceding the order of Government disallowing the collection of these fees by him, and submitting that Rupees 1000 would be a sufficient sum to offer him in compensation for the loss of the arrears in question.
75	Order thereon.....	8th June.....	See no objection to the Cauzee being offered Rupees 1000, provided he renounce by a formal document all claim on the Cotton cleaners to the arrears of fees due to him, and desire the Collector to make the offer to Mahomed Hoossain and report the result.
76	Minutes of Consultation.. ..	8th June.....	Intimate that the Honorable D. Arbuthnott will be appointed Collector and Magistrate of Kurnool on the Bill for bringing the Province under the ordinary regulations being passed, and direct him in the meanwhile to proceed at once to Kurnool where he will in communication with the Agent, the Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah and the Board of Revenue concert the arrangements necessary for the establishment of the new Collectorate.